

Indiana State Library Library Development Office

Library Developments

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Special points of interest:

NOTE: PLAC Quarterly Report Form can be found at

[www.statelib.lib.in.us
/www/isl/ldo/
placmenu.html](http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/placmenu.html)

Please visit the Library Development Office web site for 2007 LSTA GRANTS at:

[www.statelib.lib.in.us
/www/isl/ldo/lsta/
lstamenu.html](http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/lsta/lstamenu.html)

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STATE LIBRARY WILL AWARD LSTA DIGITIZATION, INSTITUTIONAL, & TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

The Indiana State library will award LSTA grants to libraries in the areas of digitization, institutional literacy and technology in 2007-2008. Applications and Guidelines are now posted for both the Institutional Literacy and Technology Grants.

Institutional Literacy

Indiana institutional libraries are eligible to apply for LSTA grants to facilitate improvement of literacy in their institutions. Computer hardware, software, and general collection books may be purchased with grant dollars. A total of \$112,000 is available for the grants. **The deadline to apply is March 2nd.**

Technology

Indiana school, public and academic libraries may apply

to better serve patrons. \$150,000 is available for this program. Libraries face a world of new and changing demographics and patron needs. This grant opportunity recognizes the necessity to embrace emerging technologies and incorporate innovative methods to address the diverse needs of library patrons. Implementation of new and best practices and creative strategies is encouraged to address the ever changing needs of the library's patrons.

The deadline to apply is March 23rd.

Digitization (Application and guidelines will be posted in late January)

Indiana libraries and their partnering organizations may

apply for LSTA digitization grants to digitize unique historical materials.

Items will be digitized using accepted national standards as approved by the

Indiana Digital Initiatives Governance Board for image creation and for metadata tagging. A total of \$150,000 is available for this program. The State Library will also provide the digital collection management software CONTENTdm to grantees and eligible libraries at no cost.

The deadline to apply is March 30th.

The Library Development Office web site is: [www.statelib.lib.in.us/
www/isl/who we are/
ldo.html](http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/who we are/ldo.html)

BEST BOOKS

The Best Books of Indiana competition is open for all books published between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. **The deadline for entries is March 31, 2007.**

If you know a Hoosier who has written a book or know of a book published about Indiana during 2006, please encourage their participation in

the contest. The four categories are fiction, nonfiction, poetry and children/young adult.

The entry form and additional information can be found at: [www.statelib.lib.in.us/
www/isl/incb/icb.html](http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/incb/icb.html)

As a judge for the past two

years, I have greatly enjoyed reading the products of Hoosier energy, enterprise and dreams.

Please help me and the other judges to have lots of books to read. It makes choosing the winner harder but the process is much more fun!

--Edie Huffman

Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library
Wednesday, March 7
Akron Carnegie Public Library
Wednesday, March 14
Morrison Reeves (Richmond)
Wednesday, March 20
New Albany-Floyd County Public Library
Tuesday, March 27
Allen County (Fort Wayne)
Thursday, April 5
Crawfordsville District Public Library
Tuesday, April 10
Jackson County Public Library (Seymour)
Wednesday, April 18
Hammond Public Library
Wednesday, May 2

SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH

As part of a nationwide Spanish language outreach program, the Indiana State Library will offer workshops for public libraries to equip library staff with the knowledge and resources to reach out to Spanish speakers in their community and increase their access to technology.

The Spanish Language Outreach Program is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and is a partnership between WebJunction and state libraries.

The Indiana State Library will offer nine regional training sessions for outreach to Spanish speakers. Workshop participants will attend day-long workshops that provide

information about proven marketing techniques, understanding cultural differences, providing technology training, and partnering with local community organizations serving Spanish speakers. As part of the workshop, participants will begin to develop an action plan of outreach activities to implement in their libraries.

As part of the training, workshop participants will have access to content and resources posted on WebJunction, which will aid in ongoing outreach efforts, as well as a CD of Spanish library terminology to help library staff when assisting Spanish-speaking patrons. Additionally, participants will be

asked to take part in the Spanish Language Outreach Program message forum on WebJunction where they can share ideas and experiences with other library staff people involved in similar outreach activities throughout the country.

For more information, see www.webjunction.org/Spanish

The workshop dates and locations are listed to the left of this article.

“WebJunction is an online community where library staff meet to share ideas, solve problems, take online courses – and have fun.”

ROSE MARIE KELSEY-TRAYLOR RETIRES

LSTA Consultant, Rose Marie Kelsey-Traylor retired from the Indiana State Library, Library Development Division at the end of December 2006. All of her co-workers will miss her but wish her well in her retirement.

While Rose Marie is happy to have more time to spend with her five grandchildren and care for her mother, the library life will remain a part of who she is.

Here is her parting sentiment:

“I very much enjoyed my eight plus years at the Indiana State Library, ending in my recent retirement. I was privileged to work with many different librarians from all over Indiana as I monitored their LSTA grants and advised them from applications to final evaluations.

From the basement to the 4th floor, there are so many of you I will remember with

good feelings. Thank you all for being such a pleasure to work with. I especially want to thank Martha Jane Ringel who managed to keep the business aspects of the LSTA grants together in spite of my frequent shortcomings.

I have been asked to resume teaching occasionally at Ball State University so I will be staying in the library field for awhile.”

Rose Marie Kelsey-Traylor



Rose Marie

CERTIFICATION UPDATES

The State Library is working to revise and strengthen Indiana's librarian certification to provide an improved and comprehensive program. The certification program will meet the expectations and cover the staff required by Indiana law. In doing so, we expect to further improve the professional standing of our colleagues.

Public librarian permanent certificates can be upgraded upon completion of additional education (for Levels

V and IV) or additional professional experience (Levels III and II).

The URL which details education and experience required for each level.

www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/i/sl/lde/cert/requireltr.doc

The same is also true for specialist certificates:

www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/i/sl/lde/cert/certspecl.html

Anyone who can fulfill the requirements for either public librarian or specialist cer-

tification may be certified, whatever type of library employs them or even if they are not employed. The URL for all certification information.

www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/i/sl/lde/cert/certmenu.html

The Indiana Library and Historical Board issues certificates at their bi-monthly meetings, so the wait is not long. If you have questions, please contact Edythe Huffman at: ehuffman@statelib.lib.in.us, 317-232-3681 or 1-800-451-5028.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BUDGET 100 Workshop Information will be available soon.

Read Across America Day is March 2, 2007.

LSTA FUNDS USED FOR READING PROGRAM

Library workers state-wide will be offered training using a research-based early literacy program called **Every Child Ready to Read@Your Library, (ECRR)**. This Train-the-Trainer program is designed to teach library workers the importance of and ways to support the development of early literacy skills in young children and how to communicate this information to adults and care providers through workshops.

The ultimate goal of this

grant is to put Indiana's preschool population on the path to reading readiness by increasing parents' and care-providers' ability to support the development of their children's early literacy skills.

In an effort to reach those who rarely visit their public library, trainers will take ECRR outside of library walls. Partnerships with local care-providers and other local educational groups will play a key role in outreach. To this end, local partners

may be invited to join library staff at these workshops. Most libraries will receive a copy of the ECRR book and kit that may be shared with partner agencies. Two national consultants will present the ten state-wide sessions. **Dates and locations are listed to the right of this article.**

Contact Marcia Smith-Woodard for more information at: mwoodard@statelib.lib.in.us or (800) 451-6028.

Upcoming Important Dates

In 2007, the Indiana State Library will be closed on the following days:

Friday, April 6
Tuesday, May 8
Monday, May 28
Wednesday, July 4
Monday, Sept 3
Monday, Oct 8
Tuesday, Nov 6
Monday, Nov 12
Thursday, Nov 22
Friday, Nov 23
Monday, Dec 24
Tuesday, Dec 25

January is National Mentoring Month.

Every Child Ready To Read Workshops

Indianapolis—
Tuesday, March 27
Evansville—
Wednesday, March 28

North Vernon—
Friday, March 30
Terre Haute—
Wednesday, April 18

New Castle—
Thursday, April 19
Fort Wayne—
Tuesday, May 15

Plymouth—
Wednesday, May 16
Avon—
Tuesday, Aug 28th

Crawfordsville—
Wednesday, Aug 29
Merrillville—
Thursday, Aug 30

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT STATE LIBRARY

Behen, Linda D. Using Pop Culture to Teach Information Literacy: Methods to Engage a New Generation.

ZA3075 .B43 2006

Cerney, Rosanne. Outstanding Library Service to Children: Putting the Core Competencies to Work.

Z682.4.C49 C47 2006

Cords, Sarah Statz. The Real Story: A Guide to Nonfiction Reading Interests. **Z711.55 .C67 2006**

Digital Library Development: the View from Kanazawa.

ZA4080 .D544 2006

Hock, Randolph. The Extreme

Searcher's Internet Handbook: A Guide for the Serious Searcher.

ZA4230 .H63 2004

Improving the Quality of Library Services for Students With Disabilities.

Z711.92.P5 I47 2006

It's All About Student Learning: Managing Community and Other College Libraries in the 21st Century.

Z675.J8 I87 2006

The Librarian's Career Guidebook.

Z682.35.V62 L53 2004

Lima, Carolyn W. A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books. 7th Edition. **Z1037 .L715 2006**

Mahood, Kristine. A Passion for Print: Promoting Reading and Books to Teens. **Z718.5 M34 2006**

Polette, Nancy. Books Every Child Should Know: the Literature Quiz Book. **Z718.1 .P74 2006**

Snyder, Herbert. Small Change Big Problems: Detecting and Preventing Financial Misconduct in Your Library. **Z683 .S65 2006**

Soltan, Rita. Reading Raps: a Book Club Guide for Librarians, Kids, and Families. **Z718.1 .S63 2006**

Roth, Rita. The Story Road to Literacy. **LB1576 .R754 2006**

FOR YOUR LIBRARY!

Library Promotions and Events:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/events/librarypromotion/librarypromotions.htm>

Keep up with Congress! Visit
<http://www.govtrack.us>

Comic Site for Literacy:

<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com>

"Drawn To Reading" Bookmarks

They're back! – Those colorful, award-winning bookmarks drawn from the imagination of young Hoosiers. The innovative "Drawn to Reading" program has once again donated thousands of bookmarks to the Indiana State Library for distribution around the state. This year's collection consists of over a dozen different and colorful bookmarks which are available for free to libraries statewide.

The "Drawn to Reading" program is a service-learning project designed

to promote literacy. Hans Kellogg, an assistant professor of industry and technology, has taught at Ball State for 11 years and started the reading program five years ago. For more information on the program, contact Kellogg at (765) 285-5663. Or hkellogg@bsu.edu

To obtain bookmarks for distribution at your library, contact the Library Development Office of the State Library at (317) 232-3697 or ldo@statelib.lib.in.us.



Happy New Year from LDO Staff,
Jake, Wendy, Faye, Edie, Marcia,
and Terry

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